

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

FRANKIE DEAN WINTERHALTER,      )  
    )  
Petitioner,                        )  
    )  
vs.                                    )   **CIV-13-475-RAW-KEW**  
    )  
JERRY CHRISMAN, Warden,        )  
    )  
Respondent.                        )

**OPINION AND ORDER**

Now before the court is Petitioner's application for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. It has come to the court's attention that Petitioner was convicted in Payne County, Oklahoma, which is located within the territorial jurisdiction of the **Western District of Oklahoma**. Therefore, in the furtherance of justice, this matter may be more properly addressed in that district.

Accordingly, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d), Petitioner's application for a writ of habeas corpus is hereby **transferred** to the **Western District of Oklahoma** for all further proceedings.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** this 29th day of October 2013.

**Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013.**



Ronald A. White  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of Oklahoma